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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

 Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
 Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

 No additional claim fee is required. Other: Attachments A-D (Two Rule 132 Declarations of Seiji Takeshima, Partial Translation of JP 1997-140378, and Amino Acid Sequence Alignment Analysis)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$0.00	
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00	

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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